

CLAIMS

(1) 1. An inoculating agent for production of fruit bodies of an entomopathogenic fungus, containing hyphal bodies of the entomopathogenic fungus.

2. A method of producing an inoculating agent for production of fruit bodies of an entomopathogenic fungus, whereby hyphal bodies are produced by shake culturing of hyphae and/or conidia of the entomopathogenic fungus.

10 3. A method of producing an inoculating agent for production of fruit bodies of an entomopathogenic fungus, whereby hyphal bodies are proliferated by shake culturing of hyphal bodies of the entomopathogenic fungus.

(3) 15 4. A spawned insect for production of fruit bodies of an entomopathogenic fungus, being inoculated with hyphal bodies of the entomopathogenic fungus in the body.

(4) 20 5. A method of producing fruit bodies of an entomopathogenic fungus, whereby hyphal bodies of the entomopathogenic fungus are inoculated into a body of an insect.

6. A method of producing fruit bodies of an entomopathogenic fungus according to claim 5, wherein said inoculation is accomplished by injecting.

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A1 7. A method of producing fruit bodies of an entomopathogenic fungus according to claim 5 or 6, wherein said insect is in a form of a pupa.

8. A method of producing fruit bodies of an

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entomopathogenic fungus according to any one of claims 5 to 7,  
wherein said entomopathogenic fungus is a fungus belonging to  
the genus *Cordyceps*.

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